Chapter 57

The Girl I Like Forgot Her Glasses

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I WAS SUPER INTERESTED IN IT, BUT WHEN I GOT SERIOUS, I ENDED UP LOSING ALL MY ALLOWANCE.

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THIS STORY SEEMS REALLY DRAGGED OUT...

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

Things that happened recently

Mie

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I realized that once you start to get absorbed into something

I REALIZED THAT ONCE YOU START TO GET ABSORBED INTO SOMETHING YOU START TO LOSE SIGHT OF THINGS.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

OH, NOTHING ...

WELL... I GUESS SO...

MIE-SAN... IS KIND OF WEIRD, ISN'T SHE?

NOTE: GROWTH

I KNOW I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WRITE SOMETHING THIS INTER-ESTING, THOUGH.

SECOND THING THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY

I WANTED YELLOW STRING, BUT IT WAS ALREADY NIGHT TIME,

SO MY DAD WENT WITH ME.

SHE'S PRETTY CLOSE WITH HER FATHER ...

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I GOT HOME LATER THAN I SHOULD HAVE.

THANK YOU, MIE-SAN'S FATHER ...

...

THE NEXT MORNING, MY MOM SAID THAT I COULDN'T HAVE MY MORNING HOT CHOCOLATE,

BUT MY DAD LET ME HAVE SOME.

SATOSHI
MONEY BAG

MISATO
YUU-SAN

3-B AI MIE
FLAPJACK OCTOPUS

3-B YOSHINO IEHARAJI
CHERRIES

3-B RYOU TSUSHIMA
SEA CUCUMBER

3-B AI MIE
FLAPJACK OCTOPUS

AH...

JUST LIKE MIE-SAN.

...HOW CUTE.

IT MUST BE FUN TO COME UP WITH IDEAS LIKE THAT.

CHOOSING TO USE YELLOW STRING...

CHOOSING TO USE BEADS FOR EYES...

I SEE.

IT'S MADE OUT OF YELLOW STRING.

...I GUESS THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL ...

WAS REALLY FUN AFTER ALL.

ASUKA-CHAN.

WHAT IS IT, MIE-CHAN?

ACTUALLY, I'M JUST LOOKING AT THE EXHIBITS, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER IF SHE DID OR NOT...

SH... SHE DIDN'T SEE ME, RIGHT?

I'M KIND OF TIRED,

SO I'M GONNA TAKE A REST.

RIGHT HERE...?

HM?

SH—

3-B KAEDE KOMURA PINCUSHION

SHE'S LOOKING AT MY EXHIBIT ...?!

SHE'S GONNA KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON I AM NOW!

UWAAA! DON'T LOOK...! IT'S JUST A RUN-OF-THE-MILL BALL...!

WHAT'S SO INTER-ESTING ABOUT IT...?

SHE IS WEARING HER GLASSES, RIGHT...?

SH— SHE'S STILL LOOK-ING ...?

MAYBE... SINCE IT'S MIE-SAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT,

SHE MIGHT BE HAVING FUN BY COUNTING THE NUMBER OF STITCHES OR SOMETHING.

3-B KAEDE KOMURA PINCUSHION

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EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT SOME-THING...

WORTH BATTING AN EYE AT...

HM?

CHATTER CHATTER

WE WILL NOW BE ANNOUNCING ALL OF THE CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Chatter Chatter

Chatter

Chatter

Chatter

I GUESS I'LL GO TO THE BATH-ROOM, TOO.

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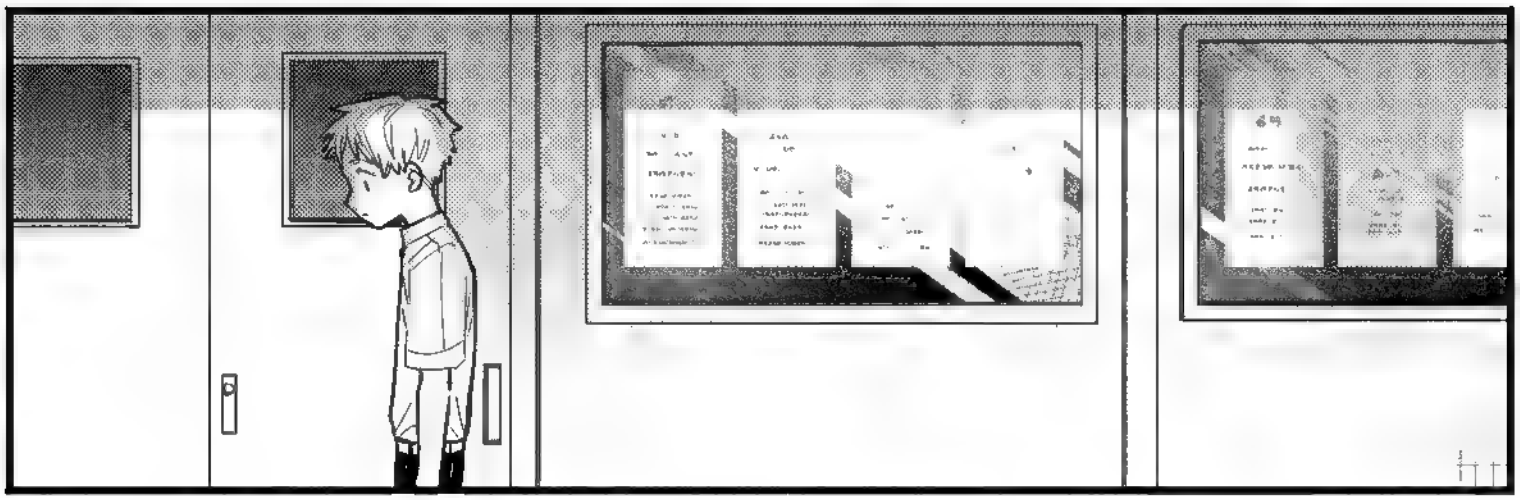
Chatter

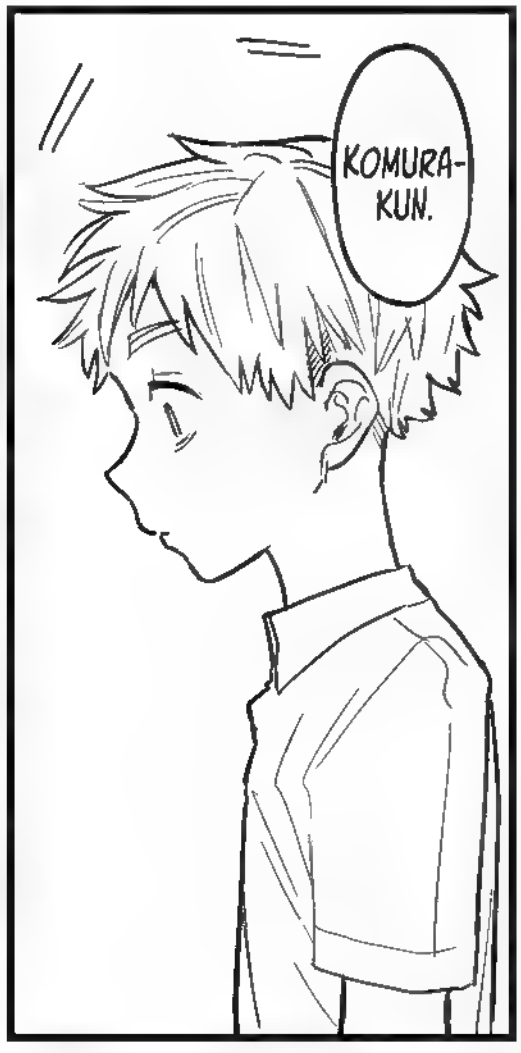
Chatter

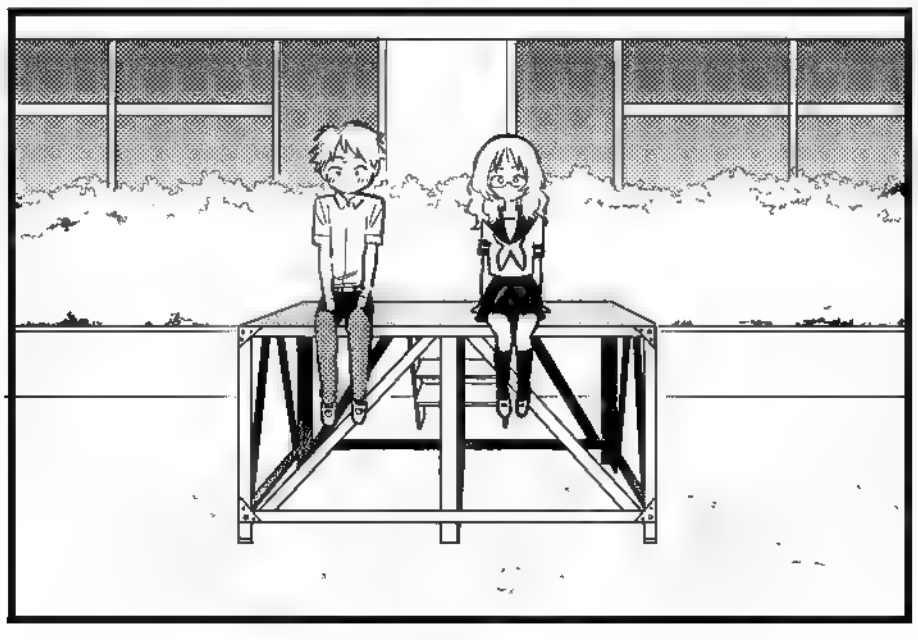
Chatter

IS SHE GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM ?



EH?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?


KOMURA-KUN.



WH... WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIE-SAN?
I'M NOT SURE.
YOU'RE NOT SURE...?

I READ YOUR DIARY, KOMURA-KUN.

EH?

AH... OH.

THE ONE ABOUT RECENT EVENTS ...?

THIS IS... THE BEST POSSIBLE SCENARIO ...

IT'S KIND OF STRANGE.

IT'S NOON, BUT NOBODY IS HERE.

YOUR WORDS ... WERE REALLY FORMAL ...

AND I LIKED IT.

... IT...

WAS INTER-EST-ING...

AND I...

REALLY LIKED IT...

MI—

YOU DID?

MIE-SAN, I READ YOURS TOO.

WHA-?!
OF COURSE NOT!
TURN
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?
YES?
YES.
ARE... YOU TRYING TO LOOK AT MY FACE ...?
Closer...
WAIT.
WAIT.
WAIT.

AND ALSO,

YOU'RE WEARING YOUR GLASSES TODAY, AREN'T YOU?

SO YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO LOOK AT MY FACE LIKE THAT ...

SOMEONE IS GONNA SEE US...

SHOULD I NOT?

EVERYONE'S IN THE GYM,

EH?

... I THINK ...

I'VE BEEN KIND OF SELFISH LATELY.

13:00 Pop Music Club [Spaceship] Soda Girls [Love

EVERY DAY HAS BEEN FUN...

LATELY,

I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE...

SO I MIGHT'VE BEEN GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.

WHY EXACTLY...

DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT MY FACE THAT MUCH...?

MI—

MIE-SAN,

... IT'S NOT EVEN SOMETHING ...

WORTH BATTING AN EYE AT...

BECAUSE IT CALMS ME DOWN.

R—

REALLY ?

YEAH

WAS I EXPECTING HER RESPONSE TO BE?

... WHAT EXACTLY ...

FROM LOOKING AT YOUR FACE, KOMURA-KUN.

I'LL TRY TO HOLD BACK...

I'VE BEEN GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF ...

DO THINK ...

LIKE I THOUGHT, I REALLY ...

Y—

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!

THIS ISN'T ...

WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING ...

BECAUSE I...

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO LOOK AT MY FACE...

DON'T MIND IT AT ALL.

D—

DON'T HOLD BACK,

IT ISN'T LIKE THAT.

MIE-SAN...

...A-...

ACTU-ALLY...

I NEED TO STOP BEING SO COWARDLY!

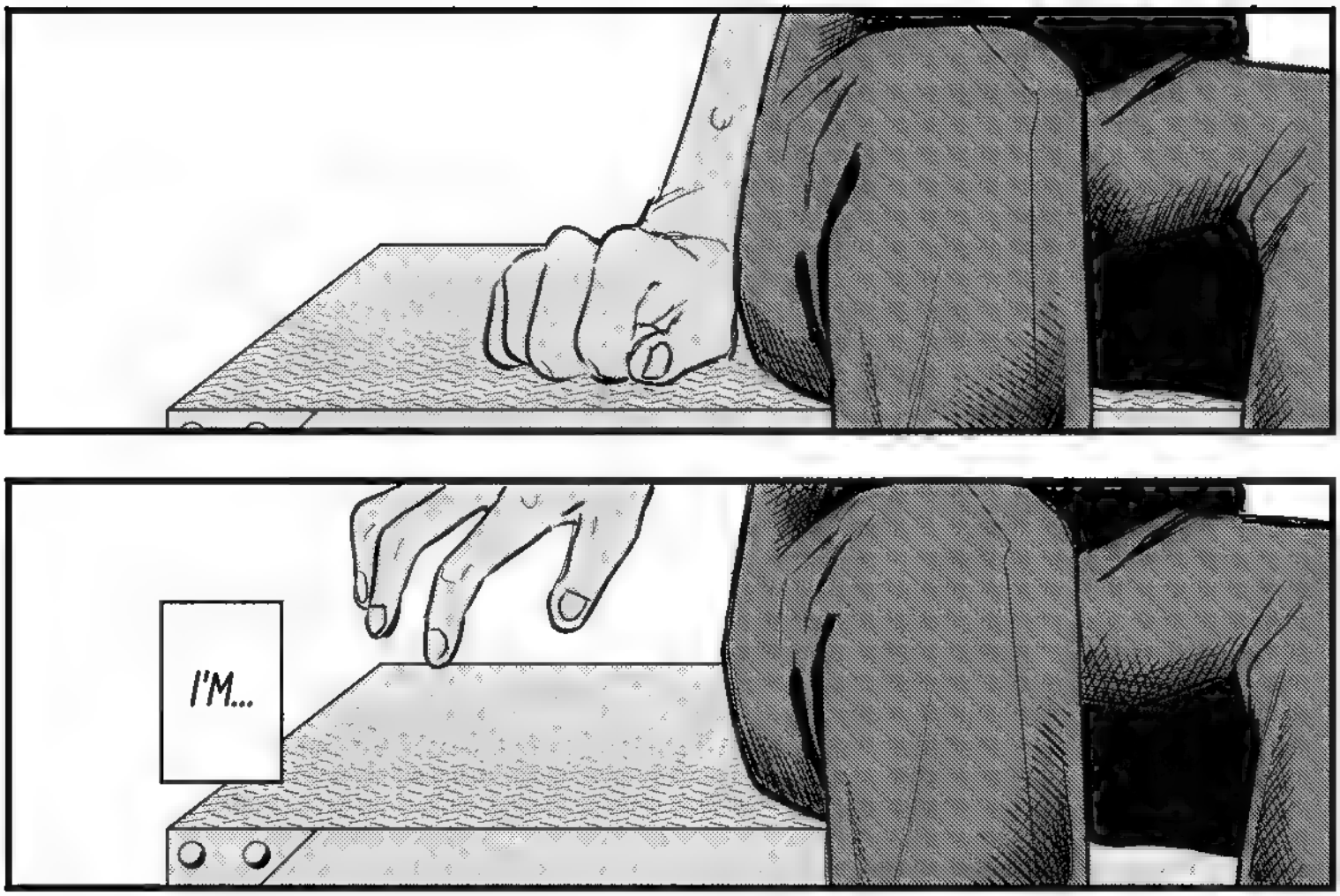
I...

I ALSO ...

KOMURA-KUN?

IT'S OKAY,

GO AHEAD.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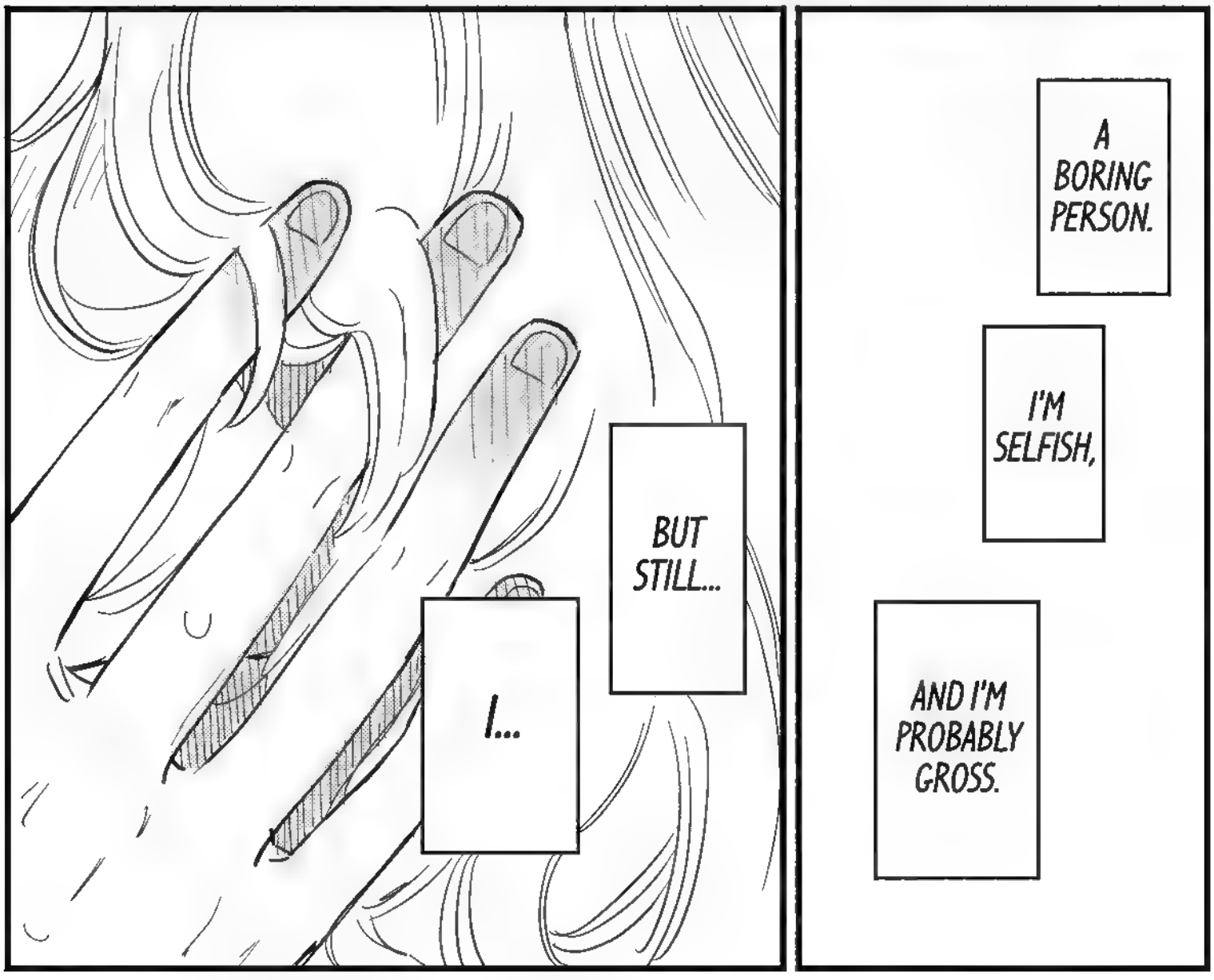
I...
BUT STILL...
A BORING PERSON.
I'M SELFISH,
AND I'M PROBABLY GROSS.

I WANT TO LOOK AT MIE-SAN.

Y—YEAH.

ARE YOU OKAY?

EH?

W—

WHAT THE HECK?

WHAT'S WRONG?

...UM,

THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT FOR A WHILE.

S—...

SURE.

BUT...

UM,

I'M STILL GONNA TRY TO HOLD BACK.

KOMURA-KUN,

YOU'RE KIND OF LIKE MY DAD.

YOU'RE SUPER NICE, JUST LIKE HIM.

YEAH.

YOUR FATHER?

... HER FATHER...

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHY I CALM HER DOWN...

I think it's about time we head back now.

Gasp

MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN SELFISH RECENTLY!

ALL SHE THINKS OF ME...?

Let's Go Back, Komura-kun.

IS THAT REALLY...

AND NOW SHE'S NERVOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN ...

Think...

By Sensei...

MAYBE WE'LL GET YELLED AT.

I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN WHEN WE GET BACK.

AH...

Y-

YEAH ...?

KOMURA-KUN.

... SO I RESEMBLE HER FATHER, HUH...

Well,

AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU, KOMURA-KUN, I DON'T MIND.